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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that LAVENY GUICHETTE, age 39, formerly of West Palm Beach, Florida, pled guilty today, before Senior United States District Court Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York, to illegally reentering the United States after removal. Sentencing for LAVENY GUICHETTE is scheduled for September 30, 2010 in Albany. As a result of the conviction, GUICHETTE faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of 2 years, supervised release for up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

GUICHETTE, a citizen of Haiti, was ordered removed by an Immigration Judge in Miami, Florida on May 24, 2002. On April 10, 2010 GUICHETTE was encountered and arrested as an illegal alien by Border Patrol in Constable, New York shortly after he illegally walked across the border from Canada.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Burke, New York and the New York State Police.

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